

Fugitive Search – Deon Holmes Wanted for probation violation



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LAFAYETTE, Ind - Police are asking for your help in tracking down a convicted felon who is accused of failing to maintain contact with the probation department.

Deon Holmes is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

Holmes is a 42 year old black male, 5'11", 230 lbs with black hair and brown eyes.

Lafayette Police Detective Matt Devine said this case started in 2005 when an officer noticed a couple walking down the sidewalk. The woman was stumbling. She ended up being wanted on warrant and had drug paraphernalia.

"Upon further investigation, consent was obtained to search the car they had just driven down to Lafayette in," said Devine. "A handgun was found in the car. It was attributed to Leon Holmes."

Holmes pleaded guilty to Carrying a Handgun Without a License. He was placed on probation. Devine says an arrest warrant was issued for Holmes in March because he failed to maintain contact with his probation officer.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Deon Holmes, contact the Lafayette Police Department at 807-1200. You can also use the WeTip hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.